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Education

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Ph.D., Sociology (*With Distinction*)

Committee: Naomi Gerstel, Ronnie Janoff-Bulman (Psychology), Joya Misra,
and Robert Zussman (Chair)

Transylvania University

Bachelor of Arts (*With Honors*)

Majors: Anthropology and Sociology

Minors: Multicultural Studies and Women's Studies

Academic Positions

Professor, Department of Sociology and African & African Diaspora Studies	2024 –
Affiliate Faculty, Schiller Institute for Integrated Science and Society Boston College	2024 –
Kenan Distinguished Visiting Professor Transylvania University, Lexington, KY	2023 (Winter and May Terms)
Director, African & African Diaspora Studies, Boston College	2018 – 2021
Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and African & African Diaspora Studies, Boston College	2011 – 2024
Courtesy Appointment, African & African Diaspora Studies, Boston College	2006 – 2011
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Boston College	2005 – 2011

Areas of Specialization

African Diaspora Studies	Social Geography
Appraisal Processes	Social Psychology
Intersectionality	Trauma
Qualitative Methods	Violence

Publications

Book:

McGuffey, C. Shawn. Under Contract. *Blaming Mothers: Gender, Race and Male Child Sexual Abuse*.

Articles and Book Chapters:

McGuffey, C. Shawn. 2023. "A Kentucky State of Mind: bell hooks' Feminist Geography of Subjectivity." *Southeastern Geographer* 63(3): 272-290.

**2023 Best Paper Award Winner,
Southeastern Division of the American Association of Geographers*

McGuffey, C. Shawn. 2021. "Rape Appraisals: Class Mobility, Social Geography, and Sexual Morality Tales in Ghana, South Africa, and Rwanda." *Journal of Black Psychology* 47(6): 401 – 444.

**2022 Arlene Kaplan Daniels Award Winner for best article on women and social justice,
Society for the Study of Social Problems*

**2022 Distinguished Publication Award Winner,
Association for Women in Psychology*

McGuffey, C. Shawn. 2018. "Intersectionality, Cognition, Disclosure and Black LGBT Views on Civil Rights and Marriage Equality: Is Gay the New Black?" *Du Bois Review* 15(2): 441 – 465.

**2021 Distinguished Article Award Honorable Mention, Race, Gender, & Class Section of the
American Sociological Association*

McGuffey, C. Shawn. 2018. "#MeToo and the ASA Working Group on Harassment." *Footnotes: A Publication of the American Sociological Association* 24(2): 1-2.

McGuffey, C. Shawn and Tanya L. Sharpe. 2015. "Racial Appraisal: An Integrated Cultural and Structural Response to African American Experiences with Violent Trauma." *Journal of Sociology and Social Work* 3(2): 55-61.

McGuffey, C. Shawn. 2013. "Rape and Racial Appraisals: Culture, Intersectionality and Black Women's Accounts of Sexual Assault." *Du Bois Review* 10(1): 109-130.

** 2016 Kimberlé Crenshaw Outstanding Article Award Winner,
Society for the Study of Social Problems*

**2016 Distinguished Article Award Winner,
Race, Gender, & Class Section of the American Sociological Association**

McGuffey, C. Shawn. 2010. "Blacks and Racial Appraisals: Gender, Race and Intra-racial Rape." In *Black Sexualities: Probing Powers, Passions, Practices and Policies*, edited by Juan Battle and Sandra Barnes. Rutgers University Press.

McGuffey, C. Shawn. 2008. "Saving Masculinity: Gender Reaffirmation, Sexuality, Race and Parental Responses to Male Child Sexual Abuse." *Social Problems* 55 (2): 216-237.

*** 2009 Best Article Award Winner,
Sexualities Section of the American Sociological Association**

McGuffey, C. Shawn. 2005. "Engendering Trauma: Race, Class and Gender Reaffirmation after Child Sexual Abuse." *Gender & Society* 19 (5): 621-643.

*** 2006 Sally Hacker Award Winner,
Sex and Gender Section of the American Sociological Association**

McGuffey, C. Shawn and B. Lindsay Rich. 1999. "Playing in the Gender Transgression Zone: Race, Class, and Hegemonic Masculinity in Middle Childhood." *Gender & Society* 13 (5): 608-627.

Reprints:

2007.

In *The Kaleidoscope of Gender: Prisms, Patterns, and Possibilities (2nd edition)*, edited by Joan Z. Spade and Catherin G. Valentine. Thomson Wadsworth.

2007.

In *Intersections of Gender, Race, and Class: Readings for a Changing Landscape (1st edition)*, edited by Marcia Texler Segal and Theresa A. Martinez. Roxbury.

2006.

In *Race, Gender, and Class: Theory and Methods of Analysis*, edited by Bart Landry. Prentice Hall.

2004.

In *The Kaleidoscope of Gender: Prisms, Patterns, and Possibilities (1st edition)*, edited by Joan Z. Spade and Catherin G. Valentine. Thomson Wadsworth.

2001.

In *Men's Lives (5th edition)*, edited by Michael Kimmel and Michael Messner. Allyn and Bacon.

McGuffey, C. Shawn. 1998. "Kentucky Identity: Are We Southern or What?: Gender, Race, and Region." 1998. *Selected Proceedings of the 1997 Annual Meeting of the Anthropologists and Sociologists of Kentucky* 1 (1): 1-5.

Research Grants & Funding

Institute for Liberal Arts Black Geographies	2024
Institute for Liberal Arts Race, Violence, and Trauma	2018 – 2019
Institute for Liberal Arts Darfurian Refugees and International Justice Co-Investigators: C. Shawn McGuffey and Rhonda Frederick	2012 – 2013
International Justice Project Health and Reparations Project (HARP) Principle Investigators: Wanda Akin and Raymond Brown	2011 – 2021
International Justice Project Black Rape Survivors Project Principle Investigators: Wanda Akin and Raymond Brown	2010 – 2017
Ford Foundation Linking Youth Development to Parents' Low Wage Work Advisory Board Principle Investigators: Randy Albelda and Lisa Dodson	2011 - 2014
Research Incentive Grant The Social Psychology of Black Rape Survivors Principle Investigator: C. Shawn McGuffey	2008
Ford Foundation Black Sexuality Project Principle Investigator: Juan Battle	2006
Boston College , Research Expense Grant Engendering Trauma Principle Investigator: C. Shawn McGuffey	2005
University of Massachusetts, Amherst Graduate School Travel Grants	1999, 2003, 2005

Awards, Fellowships, and Honors

Best Paper Award “A Kentucky State of Mind: bell hooks’ Feminist Geography of Subjectivity.” Southeastern Division of the American Association of Geographers.	2023
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Distinguished Publication Award	2022
“Rape Appraisals: Class Mobility, Social Geography, and Sexual Morality Tales in Ghana, South Africa, and Rwanda.” Association for Women in Psychology	
Arlene Kaplan Daniels Award, Best article on Women and Social Justice	2022
“Rape Appraisals: Class Mobility, Social Geography, and Sexual Morality Tales in Ghana, South Africa, and Rwanda.” Society for the Study of Social Problems	
Distinguished Article Award Honorable Mention	2021
“Intersectionality, Cognition, Disclosure and Black LGBT Views on Civil Rights and Marriage Equality: Is Gay the New Black?” Race, Gender & Class Section of the American Sociological Association	
Kimberlé Crenshaw Outstanding Article Award	2016
“Rape and Racial Appraisals: Culture, Intersectionality and Black Women’s Accounts of Sexual Assault.” Racial and Ethnic Minorities Division of the Society for the Study of Social Problems	
Distinguished Article Award	2016
“Rape and Racial Appraisals: Culture, Intersectionality and Black Women’s Accounts of Sexual Assault.” Race, Gender & Class Section of the American Sociological Association	
Distinguished Achievement Award, Transylvania University	2013
Awarded to “alumni who have distinguished themselves as Transylvanians through their professional lives, standards of excellence, and community service.”	
Best Article Award	2009
“Saving Masculinity: Gender Reaffirmation, Sexuality, Race and Parental Responses to Male Child Sexual Abuse.” Sexualities Section of the American Sociological Association	
Sally Hacker Award	2006
“Engendering Trauma: Race, Class, and Gender Reaffirmation after Child Sexual Abuse.” Sex and Gender section of the American Sociological Association	
Distinction, Ph.D. Dissertation, Department of Sociology	2005
University of Massachusetts, Amherst	
Teaching Excellence Award, Division of Continuing Education	2004
University of Massachusetts, Amherst	
Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award	2002
Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts-Amherst Title: “Parental Responses to Extrafamilial Child Sexual Abuse of Boys.”	

Teaching Excellence Award , Division of Continuing Education University of Massachusetts, Amherst	2002
Distinction , Comprehensive Exam: Family Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst	2002
Graduate School Fellowship University of Massachusetts, Amherst	2002
ALANA Diversity Fellowship University of Massachusetts, Amherst	1999
Transylvania Scholar Transylvania University	1997
First Place , Undergraduate Paper Competition Anthropologist and Sociologist of Kentucky Title: "Kentucky Identity: Are We Southern or What?: Gender, Race, and Region."	1997
First Place , Undergraduate Paper Competition Anthropologist and Sociologist of Kentucky Title: "Gender Boundary Negotiation in Childhood: Hegemonic Masculinity at Play."	1996
Omicron Delta Kappa (Academic and Leadership Honorary)	1996
Black Youth Achiever of the Year National Black Achievers Network	1994

Conference Presentations

American Association of Geographers (Southeastern Division) , Norfolk, VA bell hooks and a Geography of Subjectivity	2023
Association of Black Sociologists , Chicago, IL "Politics of Disclosure: Black LGBT Perspectives and Political Engagement"	2022
Society for the Study of Social Problems , Los Angeles, CA "Queer Sexual Harassment in the Academy: An Intersectional, Black Queer Theory Approach"	2022
American Sociological Association , Virtual due to COVID Presidential Panel Complicating Closets, Intersectional Appraisals, and LGBT Sexual Harassment: Queering #MeTooSociology	2021

Eastern Sociological Society , Philadelphia, PA Author Meets Critic. Panel on <i>Guys Like Me</i> By Michael Messner	2020
Eastern Sociological Society , Boston, MA “#MeToo”	2019
Eastern Sociological Society , Boston, MA “Afro-Pessimism, Anti-Blackness, & Intersectionality”	2019
American Sociological Association , Philadelphia, PA “#MeTooPhD: Addressing Sexual Violence in and through Sociology”	2018
Society for the Study of Social Problems , Seattle, WA “Black LGBT Views on Gay Rights”	2016
Eastern Sociological Society , Boston, MA “Conversation: Feminism, Race & the Academy”	2016
Eastern Sociological Society , Boston, MA “Gay Marriage is for Whites: Black LGBT Views on Gay Marriage”	2016
Social Theory Forum , Boston, MA “ ‘Gay is not the new Black. Gay is the old White.’ Black LGBT Perceptions of Gay Rights and White Property.”	2015
Association of Black Sociologists , Chicago, IL <i>Session Organizer</i> , “Race & Recognition: Civic and Political Engagement in the Age of Obama.”	2015
Association of Black Sociologists , Chicago, IL “New Black or Old White?” Black LGBT Views on Gay Marriage”	2015
American Sociological Association , Chicago, IL “Remembering Trauma: Memory, Masculinity, and Accounts of Male Child Sexual Abuse”	2015
Society for the Study of Social Problems , Chicago, IL “Accounting for Trauma: Ghanaian and South African Women’s Accounts of Trauma”	2015
Eastern Sociological Society , New York City, NY “Race and Rape in Black Women’s Lives”	2012
Intersectionality and LGBT Health (Fenway Institute) , Boston, MA “Future Directions in Intersectionality and LGBT Health”	2011

- LGBT Resiliency Conference**, Chestnut Hill, MA (Boston College) **2010**
Panelist, “From Trauma to Policy”
- Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora**, Accra, Ghana **2009**
“Rape and Trauma in South Africa: The Experience of Women in Poverty”
- National Association of African American Studies**, Baton Rouge, LA **2009**
“The Color of Trauma: Race and Sexual Assault”
- Race, Sex, and Power Conference**, Chicago, IL **2008**
“African-Americans and Racial Appraisals: Gender, Race, and Intra-racial Rape”
- Association of Black Sociologists**, New York, New York **2007**
“The Social Psychology of Black Rape Survivors.”
- Society for the Study of Social Problems**, Montreal, Canada **2006**
“How Parents Use Gender and Racial Concepts to Raise Sexually Abused Boys.”
- Association of Black Sociologists**, Montreal, Canada **2006**
“How Sexuality Can Threaten Gender and Racial Identities.”
- Eastern Sociological Society**, Boston, Massachusetts **2006**
“Gender Reaffirmation and Racial Appraisals after Child Sexual Abuse.”
- American Sociological Association**, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania **2005**
“Blaming Mothers: Gender, Race and the Meaning of Parenthood After Child Sexual Abuse.”
- American Sociological Association**, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania **2005**
“Racing Gender or Gendering Race? Theorizing Empirical Intersectional Research”
- American Sociological Association**, Atlanta, Georgia **2003**
“Family Disruption: Gendered Accounts of Parents in Response to Extrafamilial Child Sexual Abuse of Boys.”
- American Sociological Association**, Chicago, Illinois **1999**
“‘She Even Passed the Manhood Test, Remember?’: Gender Boundaries and Hegemonic Masculinity in Middle Childhood.”
- Conference on Diversity and Minority Issues at Private Colleges** **1998**
Georgetown College, Georgetown, Kentucky
“Evaluating African-American Retention at Transylvania University: A Qualitative Approach.”
- Anthropologists and Sociologists of Kentucky** **1997**
Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, Kentucky
“Kentucky Identity: Are We Southern or What?: Gender, Race, and Region.”

Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, Louisiana 1997
“Constructing Masculinity and Femininity in Childhood Play Activities.”

Invited Talks

Four Day Work Week Conference, Chestnut Hill, MA 2023
Moderator, Intersectionality and the 4 Day Week

Association for Women in Psychology, Atlanta, GA 2023
Distinguished Lecture on Trauma and Gender Based Violence

University of Massachusetts, Amherst 2022
Department of Sociology, CASEC Speaker
“Coping with Class: Sexual Assault & Sexual Morality Tales in Ghana, South Africa, and Rwanda”

Park Street Corporation Speakers Series 2021
Moderator: A Public Health Approach to Reducing Firearm Violence: Finding Solutions to a Complex Problem

The Centre for Research & Innovation for Black Homicide Victims 2021
University of Toronto, ON
Special Edition Episode: “The Abuse of Power and Its Impact”

The Centre for Research & Innovation for Black Homicide Victims 2020
University of Toronto, ON
“Social Distancing, The Sociocultural Divide”

Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA 2020
Panelist, “BLM at BC: Formation and Racial Justice in Higher Education Forum on Racial Justice”

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge MA 2019
“Quare are We Now?: The Time and Place for Black Queer Studies”

Boston College, School of Social Work, Chestnut Hill, MA 2019
“Race, Gender, and Politics”

Salem State University, Salem MA 2019
“Possibility models, Laverne Cox, and why we need a 21st century Green Book”

Transylvania University, Lexington, KY 2018
Convocation: “*The Green Book* and the Politics of Civility”

Justice and Inclusion Conference, Reston, VA 2018
“Civility versus Justice in Religious Practice.”

Brandeis University , Waltham, MA “Black Lives Matter: Local Movements, Global Futures and Intersectionalities”	2017
Bunker Hill Community College , Boston, MA “Cultural Trauma and Student Engagement in the Age of Trump”	2017
University of Nebraska , Lincoln, NE “Studying Inequalities: The Politics of Social Research”	2016
Social Theory Forum , Boston, MA <i>Featured Speaker</i> : “Alliance Building and Social Activism” along with Patricia Hill Collins, Ramona Hernandez, and Maxine Baca Zinn	2015
Take Back the Night , Boston, MA “Survivors and Allies”	2015
International Justice Project, International Refugee Rights Initiative, and the Pan African Lawyers Union , Arusha, Tanzania “Renewing the Promise of the International Criminal Court: A Critical Review of the Court’s Role in Promoting Accountability in Africa”	2014
Providence College , Providence, RI “Engendering Expectations: Obama, Clinton & the Continuing Legacies of Gender and Race after the 2008 Democratic Primary”	2011
University of Massachusetts , Amherst, MA “Methods of Intersectional Research”	2011
Transylvania University , Lexington, KY “Blaming Mothers: Gender, Race and Male Child Sexual Abuse Part of the Creative Intelligence Series”	2011
Brandeis University , Waltham, MA “Tell My Story: Racial Appraisals and Black Women’s Rape”	2011
Boston University , School of Social Work “Rape, Race and Research: Implications for Theory and Practice”	2010
Boston College , Connell School of Nursing “Gender, Race and Trauma Research”	2009
Harvard University , Cambridge, MA “Nature vs. Nurture: A Discussion on the Origins of Male Violence”	2008
Rape Crisis Capetown Trust , Capetown, South Africa “Speaking the Horror: Working with Indigenous Survivors of Sexual Assault”	2008

University of the Western Cape , Tygerberg, South Africa “It’s Different Here: Rape and Racial Appraisals in Cultural Context”	2008
University of Colorado , Boulder Department of Sociology and the Center for the Study of Violence and Prevention “It’s a White Thing: Gender, Race, and Male Child Sexual Abuse”	2007
Ithaca College , Ithaca, NY “It’s a White Thing: Gender, Race, and Male Child Sexual Abuse.” Department of Sociology and Center for the Study of Culture, Race, and Ethnicity	2007
Stonehill College , Easton, MA “The Impact of Sexual Violence on Black Women When Perpetuated by Black Men” Boston College Graduate School of Social Work and The Martin Institute of Law and Society at Stonehill College	2007
University of the Western Cape , Tygerberg, South Africa “Cultural Relativism v. Structured Inequality: Cross-Cultural Perspectives of Child Sexual Abuse”	2007
University of the Western Cape , Tygerberg, South Africa “Gender, Race, and Child Sexual Abuse in the United States”	2007
Smith College , Northampton, Massachusetts Department of Afro-American Studies “It’s a White Thing: Gender, Race, and Sexual Violence.”	2006
Boston College , African and African Diaspora Studies “It’s a White Thing: Gender, Race, and Sexual Violence.”	2006
Boston College , Graduate School of Social Work Diversity and Cross-Cultural Issues: Power, Privilege, and Gender Oppression.”	2006
Boston College , Sociology Department, Colloquium Series “Engendering Trauma: Gender, Race, and Family after Child Sexual Abuse.”	2005
Rutgers University , Camden, New Jersey Center for Children and Childhood Studies “Saving Masculinity: Sexual Threat, Gender Reaffirmation, and Racial Appraisals After Child Sexual Abuse.”	2005
Institute for Community Research , Hartford, Connecticut “Interviewing: Techniques and Practices.”	2003
Smith College , Northampton, Massachusetts “‘Cita’s World’ and Representations of Blackness.”	2003

University of Massachusetts , Honors College, Amherst “American Indians and Social Policy: Historical and Contemporary Issues.”	2003
University of Massachusetts , Honors College, Amherst “Tribes and Tribulations: How American Indians Use Gender and Sexuality to Construct Modern Identity Movements.”	2002
Boston University , Symposium on Sexual Violence Education “Reconceptualizing the Self after Sexual Abuse and Rape: Survivors Speak.”	1999

Professional Service

Service to the Discipline

Editorial Boards

<i>Gender & Society</i>	2011 – 2014
<i>Social Psychology Quarterly</i>	2013 – 2015
<i>Southeastern Geographer</i>	2024 –

American Sociological Association

<i>Member</i> , Annual Conference Program Committee	2023 – 2024
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The National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine

<i>Panelist</i> , Ford Foundation Fellowship Program	2020 – 2021
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Eastern Sociological Society

<i>Member</i> , Code of Conduct Committee	2018 – 2019
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American Sociological Association

<i>Member</i> , Harassment Working Group	2017 – 2019
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Society for the Study of Social Problems

<i>Chair</i> , Eduardo Bonilla-Silva Outstanding Book Award Committee Racial and Ethnic Minorities Division	2016 -2017
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<i>Chair-elect</i> , Arlene Kaplan Daniels Paper Award Committee	2024 – 2025
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<i>Chair</i> , Arlene Kaplan Daniels Paper Award Committee	2025 – 2026
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American Sociological Association

<i>Member</i> , Distinguished Article Award Committee Race, Gender & Class Section	2016 – 2017
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Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA

<i>Session Organizer</i> , “Race & Social Policy: Historical and Contemporary Practices of Color-Blind Racism.”	2016
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Association of Black Sociologists , Chicago, IL <i>Session Organizer</i> , “Race & Recognition: Civic and Political Engagement in the Age of Obama.”	2015
Eastern Sociological Society Mirra Komarovsky Book Award Committee Presider – Family Roundtable	2012–2013
American Sociological Association , Las Vegas, Nevada Discussant, Regular Paper Session – Sociological Theory and Race, Class & Gender	2011
American Sociological Association Sexualities Section Best Article Award Committee Race, Gender and Class Distinguished Article Award Committee	2010–2011 2016 - 2017
National Association of African American Studies Presider and Discussant, Regular Paper Session – Race and Memory	2010
<i>Social Problems</i> , Vancouver, WA Social Problems Research Practicum	2007
American Sociological Association , New York, New York Panelist, Professional Workshop – Mastering the Job Market	2007
Eastern Sociological Society , Boston, Massachusetts Presider, Regular Paper Session – Children and Schools	2006
Eastern Sociological Society Committee on the Status of Women in Sociology	2000 - 2002

Reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology, Archives of Sexual Behavior, Gender & Society, Journal of Black Psychology, Men & Masculinities, Qualitative Sociology, Social Psychology Quarterly, Sociological Perspectives, Sociology of Sport Journal, Southeastern Geographer, University of California Press, Violence Against Women*

Boston College

African and African Diaspora Studies Director	2018 – 2021
AADS Major Selection Committee	2019 – 2020
Amanda V. Houston Award Committee	2007 - present
Black Family Weekend, Discussant and Moderator	2006
Dissertation Fellowship Committee Member	2009 – 2018
	2023 –
Dissertation Fellowship Chair	2018 – 2021

Faculty of Color Profiles, Co-coordinator (with Dr. Rhonda Frederick)	2009 - present
Faculty Hiring Committee	2016 – 2017
	2024 – 2025
New Directions Series on Black Resistance, Organizer and Host	2016 – 2017
New Directions Series on Arts, Activism and the Movement for Black Lives in the Age of COVID – 19, Organizer and Host	2020 – 2021
What’s Next? Race, Protest, and Justice after the Election, Co-Organizer and Sponsor with Robert Savage (Irish Studies)	2020
Works In Progress Series, Host	2009 – 2010 and 2018 – 2021
African Student Organization	2011
Presentation and Discussion on LGBT Activism in Africa	
AHANA Celebration Week	2011
Speaker and Panelist	
AHANA Leadership Council, Women of Color Caucus	2007
Presentation on Women of Color and Sexual Violence	
AHANA 30th Anniversary Celebration	2010
The Oratorical Contest, Judge	
Appalachia Volunteers of Boston College	2009 & 2011
Presentation on Community Perspectives on Service Work	
Black History Month Celebration	
Presentation on Colorism	2013
Presentation on Black Sexuality	2011
C.A.R.E. Week (Concerned About Rape Education)	2012
Lecture, “Corrective Rape in the U.S. & South Africa	
Center for Student Formation	2010 - 2011
Pilot Learning Community	
Commencement (134th)	2010
Field Marshal	
Department of Sociology	
Advisory and Planning Committee	2005 – 2009
DEI Committee, member	2023 – present
DEI Committee, co-chair	2024 –
Donovan Award Committee	2021 – 2021
Faculty Hiring Screening Committee	2011 – 2012, 2015 – 2016
Faculty Review Committee	2023 – 2024
Graduate Admissions Committee	2008 – 2009, 2013 – 2014,

Graduate Studies Committee	2016 – 2017
Intro to Sociology Revamp Committee	2023 – 2024
Poverty, Families and Social Policy Specialty Area (Co-founder & Co-director)	2005 – 2018
Scholarly Events and Visiting Scholars Committee	2024 – 2025
	2009 - 2015
	2005 - 2013
Faculty For Justice	2016 – 2018
Steering Committee	
Faculty Grievance Committee	2014 - 2015
Co-Chair	
Formative Education Webinar	2021
Interdisciplinary Studies and Formative Education, Panelist	
LGBT@BC	2017 – 2018
Steering Committee	
Office of International Programs	2012
Director Recruitment Committee, member	
Options Through Education	2006
Maya Angelou Oratorical Contest, Judge and Volunteer	
Schiller Institute for Integrated Science and Society	
Environmental Racism Planning Committee	2020 – present
Student Programs Committee	2020 – present
<i>Moderator</i> , Conversation with Mariama White-Hammond	2020
Take Back the Night	2010
Discussion on Race, Men and Sexual Assault	
United Front	2011
Lecture, “Thanksgiving and other ‘American’ Mythologies: The Politics of Race & Memory.”	

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Department of Sociology	2000-2001
Faculty Recruitment Committee	
Sociology Graduate Student Association	2000-2001
President	

Courses

Transylvania University

Undergraduate Courses:

African Diaspora Studies
Introduction to Du Boisian Sociology
Trauma, Culture and Coping

Boston College

Undergraduate Courses:

African-American Society
African Diaspora Studies
Black Intimacy & Intersectionality
Race, Class, and Gender
Race, Gender, and Violence
Where #BlackLivesMatter Meets #MeToo

Mixed Level/Graduate Courses:

Black Families and Society
Gender and Society
Logics of Sociological Inquiry
Qualitative Questions: The Politics and Practice
of Qualitative Research

2nd Year Graduate Writing Seminar
The Politics of Black Sexuality
Trauma, Culture and Coping

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Undergraduate Courses:

Family
Race, Class, and Gender
Social Problems
Writing in Sociology

Graduate Students Supervised

Kimberlee Bachman, Sociology Department, Boston College

Julia Bates, Sociology Department, Boston College (Area Exam in Race & Historical Sociology
10/15/2015)

Chiwen Bao, Sociology Department, Boston College (Dissertation Defense, 12/16/09)

Emily Barko, Sociology Department, Boston College

Lara Birk, Sociology Department, Boston College (Area Exam in Medical Sociology Defense,
12/01/09)

Paulina Bongay, Sociology Department, Boston College, (M.A. Defense, 3/30/2015)

Caliesha Comley, Sociology Department, Boston College, (Readings & Research Independent Study,
Fall 2015; Readings & Research Independent Study, Fall 2016; M.A. Defense, 9/28/2016; Area

Exam in Law and Society Defense, 11/30/16; Dissertation Proposal Defense, 9/10/2018);
Dissertation Defense, 7/25/2019)

Kristen Drummey, Sociology Department, Boston College (M.A. Defense, 6/14/07)

Samantha Eddy, Sociology Department, Boston College, (M.A. Defense, 10/20/15; Research Practicum Fall 2015; Area Exam in Gender, 4/13/18)

Jennifer Esala, Sociology Department, Boston College (M.A. Defense, 6/29/06)

Shanyan Foo, Sociology Department, Boston College (M.A. Defense, 4/15/09)

Amy Fennegan, Sociology Department, Boston College (Area Exam Defense, 2/26/09)

Amanda Freeman, Sociology Department, Boston College (Area Exam in Poverty, Families and Social Policy Defense, 8/21/13)

Autumn Green, Sociology Department, Boston College (M.A. Defense, 2/12/07; Area Exam in Race, Class & Gender Defense, 2/06/09; Dissertation Proposal Defense 12/13/10; Dissertation Defense 4/29/13)

Maheen Haider, Sociology Department, Boston College (M.A. Defense, 4/24/13; Area Exam in Race & Visual Culture Defense, 12/15/2015; Dissertation Proposal Defense 6/27/17); Dissertation Defense, 5/11/2021)

Breanne Harris, Sociology Department, Boston College (M.A. Defense, 4/12/13)

Sarah Hogan, Sociology Department, Boston College

Amanda Jane, Sociology Department, Boston College

Micaela Kimball, Sociology Department, Boston College

Adina Koch, Sociology Department, Boston College

Elise Largesse, Sociology Department, Boston College

Betsy Leonard-Wright, Sociology Department, Boston College (Dissertation Proposal Defense, 4/22/09)

Noa Milman, Sociology Department, Boston College, (Area Exam in Race, Class & Gender Defense, 12/6/11; Dissertation Proposal Defense 1/31/12; Dissertation Defense 6/13/13)

Marya Mtshali, Sociology Department, Boston College (Readings & Research Independent Study, Spring 2011; Dissertation Proposal Defense, 5/22/15; Dissertation Defense, 12/5/2018)

Colleen Nugent, Sociology Department, Boston College (M.A. Defense, 3/30/07)

Johanna Pabst, Sociology Department, Boston College (Dissertation Proposal Defense, 5/28/08; Dissertation Defense, 3/17/2014)

Hyejun Park, Sociology Department, Boston College (M.A. Defense, 4/29/10)

Charles Pinderhughes, Sociology Department, Boston College (Ph.D. Defense, 9/23/09)

Natalie Rosado, Sociology Department, Boston College (M.A. Defense, 4/17/08)

Calista Ross, Sociology Department, Boston College

Jared Del Rosso, Sociology Department, Boston College (M.A. Defense, 2/23/07; Area Exam in Gender Defense, 12/7/07; Dissertation Proposal Defense, 1/14/09; Dissertation Defense, 1/20/12)

Adam Saltsman, Sociology Department, Boston College (Dissertation Defense, 3/23/2015)

Fatima Sattar, Sociology Department, Boston College (Area Immigration, 5/16/13; Area Exam in Race & Ethnicity, 10/15/13; Dissertation Proposal Defense, 2/12/2014; Dissertation Defense, 2/29/2016)

Cedrick-Michael Simmons, Sociology Department, Boston College, (Readings & Research Independent Study, Fall 2015; Readings & Research Independent Study, Fall 2016; M.A. Defense, 9/28/2016; Area Exam in Sociology of Race Defense 12/13/16; Area Exam in Sociology of Education, 11/1/2018; Dissertation Proposal Defense 1/7/2019; Pd.D. Dissertation Defense, 4/17/2023)

Gretchen Sisson, Sociology Department, Boston College (M.A. Defense, 12/14/09; Dissertation Proposal Defense 12/16/10; Area Exam in Medical Sociology Defense, 1/25/11; Ph.D. Defense 4/19/2011)

Roberto Soto-Carrion, Department of Sociology, Brandeis University

Elizabeth Tov, Department of Sociology, Boston College (Readings & Research Independent Study, Fall 2010)

Aimee Van Wangenen, Sociology Department, Boston College (Ph.D. Defense, 4/7/2006)

Wei-Yu Yang, Sociology Department, Boston College (M.A. Defense, 6/13/2017)

Undergraduate Students Supervised

Tracy Akufo, Community Research Program

Grace Assogba, Junior Teaching Fellow

Carlos Barrientos, Mays Mentoring Program

Bilguissa Barry, Junior Teaching Fellow, Readings and Research

Jessica Chau, Readings and Research/Independent Study

Morgan Costa, Sociology Honors Program

Cara Colbert, Sociology Honors Program

Berlindyne Elie, Junior Teaching Fellow

Kelly Fischietto, Sociology Honors Program

Marline Gay, Sociology Honors Program

Steven Jefferson, McNair Scholar, Readings & Research, Sociology Honor's Program (Recipient of the Karp Award, for "Best Senior Thesis")

Gavin Johnson, McNair Scholar

Jessica Johnson, Moore Undergraduate Research Program (UNC – Chapel Hill)/Independent Study

James Kale, McNair Scholar

Katrina King, Sociology Honors Program

Joanna Klekowicz, Readings and Research/Independent Study

Christopher Lee, Sociology Honors Program

Phillip McHarris, Mays Mentoring Program, McNair Scholar, Readings & Research, Sociology Honor's Program (Recipient of the Scholar of the College Award)

Latifat Odetunde, Junior Teaching Fellow

Taleah Pierre-Louis, Junior Teaching Fellow, Readings and Research

Kayla Preto-Hodge, Community Research Program, McNair Scholar, Readings & Research

John Reynolds, Sociology Honors Program

Khloe Scurry, Community Research Program

Grace Telegdy, Advanced Independent Research (Fall 2024), Scholar of the College

Maiya Whalen, Sociology Honors Program

Professional Development

Ignatian Leadership Development Program

2023 – 2024

Boston College

Contemplative Pedagogies

2016 - 2017

Boston College

Governance Leadership Program Third Sector New England	2014
Faculty and Staff Nicaragua Immersion Delegation Boston College	2013
Common Room Retreat on Student Formation Center for Student Formation	2010
Institute for the Preparation of Mentors Benjamin Elijah Mays Mentoring Program	2006
Andover Teaching Retreat Boston College	2005

Professional Affiliations

American Sociological Association
 American Association of Geographers
 Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora
 Association for Women in Psychology
 Association of Black Psychologists
 Association of Black Sociologists
 Black Women's Studies Association
 Eastern Sociological Society
 Society for the Study of Social Problems
 Sociologists for Women in Society

Media Recognition/Public Sociology

Rape Appraisals in the African Diaspora Journal of Black Psychology Podcast Series	2021
“Civil Rights: A History” Chelmsford TeleMedia Civil Rights Series Contributor and Panelist	2021
30@8:30 The Centre for Research & Innovation for Black Homicide Victims	
• “Individual, Community & Social Consequences of Policing Black Bodies”	2023
• “The Abuse of Power and Its Impact”	2021

- “Social Distancing, The Sociocultural Divide” 2020
 - “Putting the Pieces Together” 2020
- Boston Herald***, Boston, MA 2016
- “Racial Crisis on Brink: Leaders Who Stoke Flames Not Needed”
- Patheos.com**
- “Magnify the Joy: Hope and Gratitude in the Midst of Illness” 2019
 - “Commemorating Hate: On Confederate Monuments, White Supremacy, and Where We Go From Here.” (Published response to the Charlottesville White supremacists rally) 2017
 - “They Want Us Dead: Hate and the Multiply Marginalized Community.” (Published response on the Orlando LGBT Killings) 2016
 - “The Country Needs Us, And We Need You: A Call to Action” 2016
- International Justice Project**, Newark, NJ 2015
- “Bashir Flees South Africa: A View from Cape Town” (Published article on Bashir and International Criminal Court)
- Washington Post***, Washington, D.C.
- “How Trump has Attempted to Recast his Response to Charlottesville.” 2019
- WCVB/Channel 5, *Chronicle***, Boston, Massachusetts 2012
- * “What Are You?: Mixed-Raced Identities in the U.S.” (Original Broadcast January 16th, 2012)
- WGBH/PBS, *Basic Black***, Boston, Massachusetts 2010 - 2021
- * “Racial Generational Trauma” (Original Broadcast January 29th, 2021)
 - * *Winner of the National Association of Black Journalists Salute to Excellence Award in Public Affairs*
 - * “The Myths & Realities of Single Black Women” (Original Broadcast February 11th, 2011)
 - * “An African-American View of the Democracy Movement in Egypt” (Original On-Line Stream February 11th, 2011)
 - * “The Black Family: 45 Years After the Moynihan Report” (Original Broadcast June 3rd, 2010)
 - * “Boston Police Department and ‘Shaming’ Alleged Gang Members” (Original On-Line Stream June 3rd, 2010)

* “Black Masculinity” (Original Broadcast May 13th, 2010)

Public Interest Law Retreat, Andover, Massachusetts **2007**
“Privilege, Oppression, and the Construction of Law: An Exercise”

U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs **2006**
National Criminal Justice Reference Service

Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault (MCASA) **2006**
Research on child sexual abuse featured in *Frontline*

Community Service Activities (since moving to Boston, MA 09/05)

Black Achievers Network

GLBT Domestic Violence Project (formerly Gay Men’s Domestic Violence Project) – Board of Trustees
Hispanic Black Gay Coalition – Board of Trustees (Board of Trustees Co-Chair 2014 – 2018; Executive
Director Search Committee Co-Chair 2015 – 2016; Governance Committee 2014 – 2018; Public
Relations Committee 2013 - 2014)

Hub on Wheels

International Justice Project

May Day Coalition

Otis Air National Guard Base on Cape Cod for Katrina evacuees

People Making a Difference

Search and Rescue Volunteer

Therapy/Emotional Support Canine Volunteer

Transylvania Alumni Board